



Docket No.
12873

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

the specification of which

(check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 29, 1999 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/363,868 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

<u>219314/1998</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>03/08/1998</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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PATENT

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Examiner: Q. Vu

Serial No.: 09/363,868

Unit: 2871

Filed: July 29, 1999

Docket: 12873

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE

Dated: October 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1)

Sir:

We, the undersigned, declare and say that:

(1) We have read the Petition to Add to Original Named Inventor under 37 C.F.R.

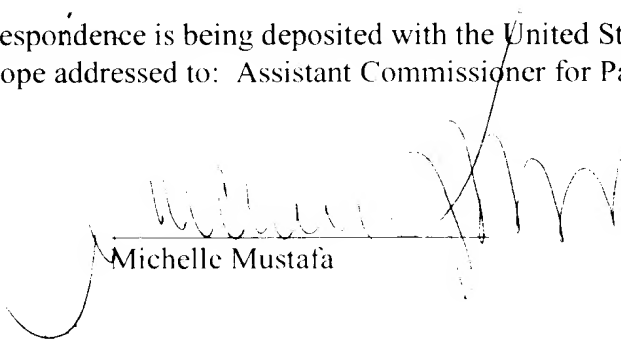
§1.48(a) submitted with this statement;

(2) We were originally omitted as named co-inventors of the subject matter

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embodied in the U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/363,868 due to an error which occurred without any deceptive intent on our part.

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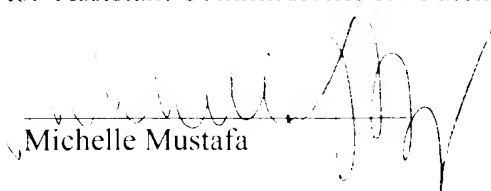
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4), the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/363,868, which is the subject of the accompanying Amendment and Petition to Add to Original Named Inventors, agrees to add ten coinventors to the originally named inventor.

Specifically, the assignee, NEC Corporation agrees to the addition of Takahiko Watanabe, Hirofumi Ihara, Hironori Kikkawa, Mamoru Okamoto, Shinichi Nakata, Yuji Yamamoto, Masayoshi Suzuki, Teruaki Suzuki, Toshiya Ishii and Hiroshi Kanoh as named coinventors in the above-identified application.

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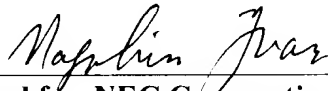
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the assignment from the original inventor of the subject matter of the above-identified application which assignment was recorded at Reel 010142, Frame 0201 on July 29, 1999 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A certification of assignee is also enclosed.

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Signed for NEC Corporation
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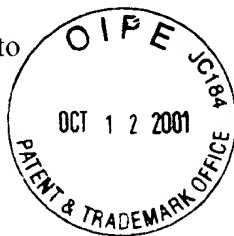
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Sir:

1. I hereby certify that NEC Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.

2. The inventors in the above identified application have transferred their rights, title and interest in and to the subject matter of the above-identified application by the Assignment dated July 26, 1999 to NEC Corporation which has been recorded at Reel 010142, Frame 0201, and the Assignment filed herewith.

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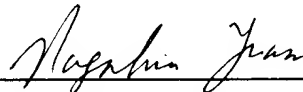
3. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, NEC Corporation has title in and to the above-identified application.

4. The undersigned is an Officer of NEC Corporation and is thus empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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